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## SEN. LANDRIEU SECURES TRANSPORTATION AND TREASURY FUNDING

## Louisiana projects to receive more than \$12 million.

WASHINGTON – Sen. Mary L. Landrieu, D-La., announced today that more than \$12 million in funding for 14 Louisiana projects were included in the Transportation and Treasury Appropriations bill that passed the Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday.

"While among our nation's finest, our ports and airports are not secure and modern as they could be to ensure greater safety, efficiency and competitiveness," said Sen. Landrieu. "This funding is an important step forward to upgrading our facilities here in Louisiana."

The \$65.37 billion appropriations bill funds the U.S. Department of Transportation, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the federal judiciary and related agencies.

The Louisiana projects funded in the Senate Appropriations bill include:

- \$6,250,000 for Louisiana Statewide Bus & Bus Facilities
- \$1,270,340 for the Traffic Control Facility Refurbishment in Bossier City
- \$1,000,000 for the Ouachita Port Intermodal Facility
- \$750,000 for the Lafayette Multimodal Transportation Facility
- \$500,000 for the Audubon Nature Institute for the Audubon Living Science Museum and Wetlands Center
- \$500,000 for the Waterfront development along Bayou Lafourche in Ascension, Assumption & Lafourche
- \$500,000 for Tulane University for the River Sphere project
- \$340,000 to restore three historic streetcars in New Orleans
- \$250,000 for the Alexandria Riverfront Development

- \$250,000 for Ascension Parish to develop the Lamar Dixon Exposition Center
- \$211,500 for the Air Traffic Control Facility Refurbishment in New Orleans
- \$130,060 for the Air Traffic Control Facility Refurbishment in Houma
- \$60,425 for the design of an Air Traffic Control Facility Upgrade in Monroe
- \$23,850 for the Air Traffic Control Facility Refurbishment in Shreveport